

## Beginning Tomorrow All Industries, Including Coalless Stores, Will Be Closed For Five Days

### MANY LOCAL PLANTS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

Hundreds and Perhaps Thousands of Men Here Will be Idle For Five Days

As the result of the drastic order issued last night at Washington by Dr. Garfield, national fuel administrator, closing down all industrial plants for a period of five days, it is expected that the many industries of the Twin Cities will be idle tomorrow and that hundreds and perhaps thousands of men will be out of employment for the period.

The order came as a bolt from the blue, and its full import had not been grasped here at noon today. The tardiness of morning papers in reaching the Twin Cities was responsible for a slow dissemination of information regarding the startling move of the fuel dictator. There was also a general lack of specific information as to just what industries, if any, were to be allowed to remain open.

Until they were better advised as to Mr. Garfield's requirements, local manufacturers were slow to express an opinion as to what course of action they will pursue. However, they all expressed their intention of complying with the order if it was found to be applicable to their business.

### Food Experts Will Open Speaking Campaign Tonight

The campaign to be opened in Albany and vicinity by three food experts, who come under the auspices of the Albany Boosters, will begin tonight and will continue through Saturday.

The principal speakers tonight will be W. L. Wood, of Brookhaven, Miss., who will address the citizens of Austinville at that place at 7:30 o'clock, and H. S. Mobley, of Arkansas, who will speak at the rooms of the Board of Commerce on Second avenue.

Mr. Mobley, the discoverer of the "bugless potato," is the man who organized the gardening campaign in Chicago last year, which resulted in 100,000 vacant lots being planted in garden truck, with a production valued at \$5,000,000.

### All German Subjects Here Must Register on February Fourth

R. B. Smyer, postmaster at Birmingham and chief registrar for the Northern District of Alabama, has sent out the following instructions for the registration of German subjects beginning February 4:

All German males over the age of 14 years, unnaturalized and yet subjects of the German government, are required under penalty by this government to be registered and by so doing give proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

### Chicago Man Under Arrest in Decatur

Ed Stone Held on Charge of Being a Deserter.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from the U. S. department of justice at Chicago by Chief of Police of Decatur, asking for the apprehension and detention of Ed Stone, a guest of the Hilda hotel, no specific charge being made. Chief Rigsby immediately got busy and soon had Stone in the city lockup.

This morning further information was received from Chicago in which it was stated that Stone, who has several aliases, was wanted for desertion from a Chicago regiment.

Sending of telegrams by Stone from Decatur to Chicago revealed his whereabouts.

### RIVER READINGS.

Chattanooga, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Tennessee river will continue to rise.

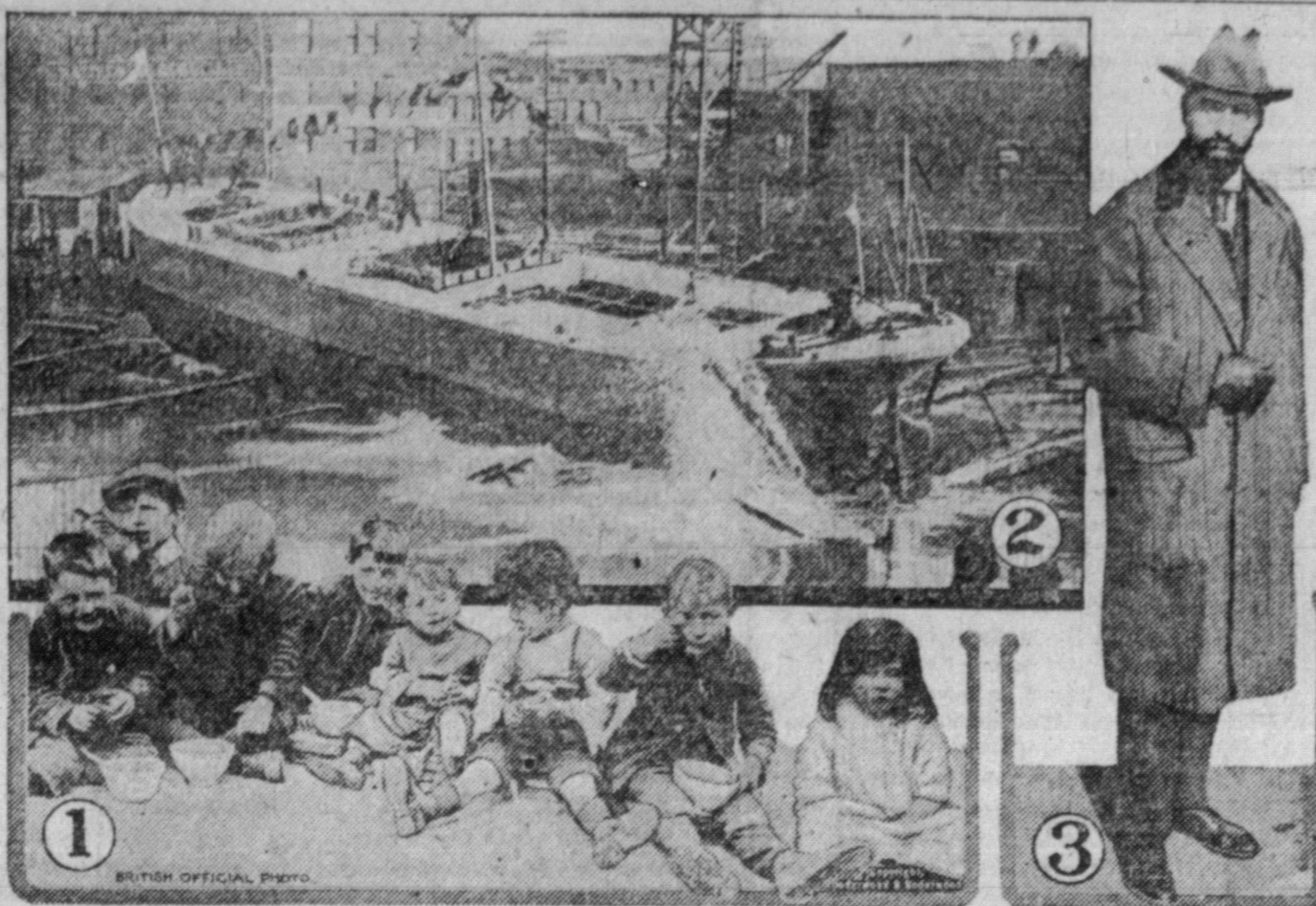
Readings by the U. S. weather bureau today:

At Chattanooga—Gauge, 19.4; precipitation, 4; cloudy.

At Bridgeport—Gauge, 8.5; precipitation, .20; cloudy.

At Guntersville—Gauge, 12; precipitation, .12; clear.

## U. S. Fuel Administrator Issues Drastic Order



1—Group of English children who were made homeless by one of the German air raids over London. 2—Launching of the first concrete freighter built in Canada. 3—Augustus C. Post, the famous American aeronaut who has just arrived from abroad, where he organized a foreign service committee for the Aero club of America.

### ALABAMA LEADS IN ROAD PROJECTS, IS ENGINEER'S REPORT

MORGAN COUNTY INCLUDED IN LIST OF THOSE SHOWING PROGRESS.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 17.—Alabama stands first in the number of federal aid road projects submitted and approved, according to the report of W. S. Keller, engineer for the state highway department made Monday at the regular quarterly meeting at the capitol. Inability to secure cars for transportation of road material and the scarcity and uncertainty of labor will cause delays, the report of Engineer Keller says, in the execution of many road projects in the state.

All members of the commission attended the meeting except Robert E. Spragins, chairman, of Huntsville. Mr. Spragins' wife is seriously ill in New York.

The report of Engineer Keller in part follows:

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 14, 1918. To the State Highway Commission of Alabama, Montgomery, Ala.

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure that I inform you that Alabama stands first in the number of federal aid projects submitted and approved. On November 30 the office of public roads reported that Alabama had submitted 28 projects and that 22 had been approved. Since that date we have submitted one additional project statement and have had two additional statements approved. One project was disapproved and two withdrawn. Two are now pending.

Project agreements have been executed between the state highway department and the secretary of agriculture for the following projects:

Bullock	\$23,733.93
Escambia	20,042.06
Pike	20,662.73
Dale	20,064.63
Mobile	19,965.00
Covington	20,003.50
Baybour	20,353.38
Russell	22,055.85
Calhoun	22,834.25
Houston	21,665.44
Lee	23,556.77
Greene	15,939.00
Clay	21,564.10
Colbert	23,425.72
Morgan	21,583.98
Total	\$317,450.44

### CONTEST IN SIGHT.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—A bitter contest between the administration and congress over the proposed creation of a separate department of munitions loomed up today as practically inevitable.

### 38 OFFICERS ARE KILLED; GERMAN SAILORS MUTINY

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 17.—Thirty-eight German naval officers were killed by their men in a new mutiny among the crew of a German submarine at the naval base at Kell, said a dispatch to the Express today. The mutiny rapidly spread to other ships, but was quickly put down by loyal sailors.

### Russ-Roumanian Break Caused by German Plotters

(International News Service.)

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—Plotting by German agents was responsible for the break between Russia and Roumania which has brought the two countries nearly to the brink of war, according to advices from Haparranda today. These charge the Germans with sending large sums of money to create chaos in the Russo-Roumanian armies to bring about factional hostility that will increase the general desire for peace.

### Chancellor to Discuss German War Aims

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—The compromise peace terms agreed upon by the militarists in Germany and political leaders are expected to form the subject of Chancellor Von Hertling's forthcoming war aims speech before the Reichstag main committee, said a dispatch from Berlin.

### Six Sailors Killed On U. S. S. Michigan

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The falling of the foremast of the battleship Michigan in a heavy gale in home waters yesterday killed six sailors and injured three, the navy department announced today. This was the first time in the history of the American navy that such an accident had occurred.

### INCOME TAX MAN AT COURT HOUSE

K. B. Phagan, income tax inspector and personal representative of the U. S. treasury department, is now at the Morgan county court house for the purpose of giving instructions regarding the filling out of income tax blanks by citizens of this county. As soon as the necessary blanks arrive, they will be furnished by Mr. Phagan and can be filled out in his presence. He will advise in regard to the correct forms.

"Every unmarried man in the county who has an income of \$1,000 per year and every married man who has an income of 2,000 per year, is required to pay an income tax," Mr. Phagan explained today. "It is estimated that there are several thousand men subject to this tax in this country, and for that reason I will be stationed here until Feb. 14. I will be at Hartselle on Feb. 15 and 16."

Mr. Phagan has offices in the commissioner's court room on the lower floor of the court house.

### Benson Ennis Dies at Asheville, N. C.

End Came Suddenly. Burial at Madison, Ala.

News has been received here of the death of Benson Ennis, of Hillsboro, at Asheville, N. C., where he had been in bad health for some years but had shown much improvement and it was thought that he was permanently cured. He had wired that he would arrive home tomorrow, and a few hours after sending the telegram was seized with a hemorrhage and died in a very short time.

Mr. Ennis was widely known in the Twin Cities, where he resided for a number of years, and where he had many friends.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at Madison, Ala., where other members of the Ennis family are buried. Several friends from here are expected to attend.

Mr. Ennis, who was 33 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis, of Hillsboro, and is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. C. J. Porter, of Birmingham, and the following brothers: Paul Ennis, of California; Lawrence Ennis, of Memphis; Leslie Ennis, of Mississippi; Andrew Ennis and Barnett Ennis, of Hillsboro.

## COAL SAVED DURING INACTION PERIOD TO BE BOUGHT BY U. S.

Garfield Calls on McAdoo For \$25,000,000 to Purchase Output of Mines

### FULL TEXT OF MANDATE NOT YET PUBLIC

Is Being Held Up Pending Information as to War Plants That Are to be Exempted

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Beginning at midnight tonight, practically every industry of any description east of the Mississippi river, including all of Louisiana and Minnesota, will close for a period of five days, to permit the national coal supply to be augmented to meet the demands. There will be a few exceptions, as indicated by a statement by Mr. Garfield early this afternoon, as the heads of the navy and war departments are compiling a list of essential war industries that must be kept running.

At the same time the fuel administrator announced that there would be some delay in issuing the official order, indicating that it would be made public late this afternoon or tonight. Despite the flood of protests that are pouring into the capital from every source and considering the fact that the president had passed on the plan, it is considered almost a certainty that the entire industrial resource east of the Mississippi would go under the ban tonight at midnight.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The fuel curtailment order published today is merely an "outline." Fuel Administrator Garfield told the senate manufacturers' committee when he was called to the stand this afternoon. The final order containing all the details will go out before midnight, he said. The only difference, he explained, between the two orders is "additions that will appear in the detailed instructions."

Mr. Garfield positively stated that the order is not to interfere in the slightest with the loading of cars with coal and the sending of the coal forward.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield announced this afternoon that the complete orders suspending industry throughout the United States in order to handle the existing fuel famine will "hardly be ready" until late today or tonight. The order, it is known, will contain certain important modifications from the summary issued last night.

A list of the essential war industries compiled by Secretaries of War Baker and of the Navy Daniels, will be inserted, which is the real reason why the order has been held up. Mr. Garfield denied specifically, however, that the modifications would be sweeping, and insisted that they will apply only to the industries producing war supplies absolutely essential to the winning of the war. Until the exact order is obtainable, there must exist serious confusion regarding what industries are affected.

The following unofficial interpretation of Mr. Garfield's drastic order concerning wholesale and retail stores was obtained this afternoon from one of Mr. Garfield's advisors: "During the five-day coal-less period beginning tonight, no fuel may be delivered to wholesale and retail stores. Such stores, however, may use stocks of fuel now on hand. On all of the coalless Mondays following that period all stores except food stores are prohibited from using heat of any kind. Food stores may be heated until noon."

It was stated the same interpretation applied to office buildings, theatres and similar institutions.

### Garfield Will Buy All Coal.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today asked Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to make immediately available \$25,000,000 for the purchase by the federal fuel commission and the several state administrators, coal during the next five days. At the same time the coal administrator announced that commencing at midnight tonight, the government will purchase all coal that is mined for delivery under contract to the various industries that are covered in the shut-down order announced last night. All mines that produce such coal under these contracts will be instructed to turn over their output to state fuel administrators. It will be paid for by state fuel administrators who in turn will collect from those to whom it is distributed. All coal now in transit to industries of this sort will be diverted to the state fuel administrators who will turn it over to the industries covered by the preferential list. Fuel administration officials said today that the shut-down order affected all industrial classes of fuel users, including those which depend on oil and natural gas.

### State Fuel Dictator To Enforce Orders

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The fuel administration is prepared to enforce with 14 coal saving holidays strictly. This was made plain today when copies of Dr. Garfield's order were telegraphed to every state fuel administrator with instructions to see that it is obeyed by all that come under its provisions.

### Senators Demand Suspension of Order

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Gallagher and Senator Hitchcock this afternoon demanded suspension of the fuel administrator's order closing fac-

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## INCREASED PRODUCTION VS. REDUCED CONSUMPTION.

The sweeping order issued by Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, which will result in the closing down of practically all plants east of the Mississippi river for five days and the closing down of non-essential plants one day each week for a period of two months thereafter, is a drastic measure intended to relieve an acute situation. It will be obeyed with that same cheerfulness as has all other moves made by the administration to help win the war.

At the same time, the very acuteness of the fuel situation in itself prompts the query: Is reduced consumption or increased production the better remedy for the industrial crisis that now confronts the nation? The one will materially lessen the output of supplies for the use of America and for the use of her allies. It may also mean the beginning of serious labor troubles and may entail great suffering upon workmen who are dependent upon their daily wage. The other would not only give employment to more men, but would also keep the wheels of manufacturing concerns turning.

That there has been a concerted attempt made to limit the production of coal in one district at least—the Birmingham district—is strongly indicated by a second letter which Mr. Bowen has written to the Birmingham News and in which he gives facts and figures that at least seem worth investigating.

Mr. Bowen, in this communication says in part:

There are at Blue Creek 75 idle miners, whose names I have seen. Certainly there are others that I have not seen. Pratt City, 48; Coal Valley, 34; Columbus, 1; Doolittle, 31; Dora, 1; Edgewater, 19; Flat Creek, 6; Gable Mines, 3; Sayreton and Lewisburg, 38; Mulga and Bayview, 20; Margaret, 7; Majestic, 7; Marvel, 1; Piper, 1; Praco, 3; Republic, 1; Wylam, 29; Blocton, 15; Patton, 52; Carbon Hill, 1.

These I believe will total about 400 and I imagine that if one person is able to have compiled this number, there must be others. Twenty to 35 days ago there were between 600 and 700 by actual tabulation. This number has been decreased considerably recently on account of a great number leaving the state.

You ask the question, "Does anybody prohibit them from working?" In answer to this question I will say that I have interviewed many of these idle miners and their answers are as follows: "Dismissed" from the service of the company on account of service rendered being unsatisfactory after having been employed by the same company for as many as ten or fifteen years. Some have been told that they were dismissed on account of reduction of force (other men were immediately employed), others have been told they were dismissed because they joined a labor organization, others were not informed why they were dismissed.

This evidence, if true, should damn every coal operator guilty of such a pernicious practice in the eyes of the public. It should also land some of them in jail. A firing squad could perform a patriotic service if a few of these disloyal Americans were lined up for execution. It is quite probable that German propagandists have not only conspired to increase consumption but to also curtail production.

## KENTUCKY'S REMARKABLE PROHIBITION VOTE.

Later dispatches in regard to the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment by the Kentucky legislature show that the most startling fact in connection with the action of the Bourbon solons was not that they voted for bone-dry but that they did so almost unanimously. The vote in the House was 66 for ratification and 10 against; the senate voted unanimously for ratification.

Political writers claim that the overwhelming vote was due to a coalition of republicans and "wet" democrats, who tried to steal credit for the reform. At the same time, it is a pretty safe conclusion that had the necessary two-thirds vote been lacking that this coalition would have been impossible.

## U. S. Fuel

## Administrator

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tories for five days until protests can be heard. Both introduced resolutions to suspend the order and Senator Hitchcock immediately took the floor to urge the adoption of his resolution.

Washington, Jan. 17.—An abstract which covered the provisions, was given out by the fuel administration, as follows:

"1. Until further order of the United States fuel administrator, all persons selling fuel in whatever capacity shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements.

"(a) Of railroads.  
"(b) Of domestic consumers, hospitals, of charitable institutions and army and navy cantonments.

"(c) Of public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants.

"(d) Of ships and vessels for bunker purposes.

"(e) Of the United States for strictly government purposes, not including orders from or for factory and plants working on contracts for the United States.

"(f) Of municipal, county or state governments for necessary public uses.

"(g) Of manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption.

"The order further provides that on January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, no fuel shall be delivered to any person, firm, association or corporation for any use or requirements not included in the foregoing list until the requirements included in the list shall have been first delivered.

"On the following days, namely, January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and also on each and every Monday beginning January 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturing plant shall burn coal or use power derived from fuel for any purposes except:

"(a) Such plants as from their nature must be continuously operated even days each week to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents.

"(b) Manufacturers of perishable food.

"(c) Manufacture of food not perishable and not in immediate demand who may burn fuel to such an extent as is authorized by the fuel administrator of the state in which such plant is located or by his representative authorized therefor, upon application by the United States fuel administrator.

"(d) Printers or publishers of daily papers may burn fuel as usual, excepting on every Monday from January 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, on which days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as such papers customarily issue on important national, legal holidays, and where such papers do not issue any editions on a holiday they are permitted to issue one edition on the said Monday.

"(e) Printing establishments which may burn fuel on January 18, 19, 20 and 22 to such extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued.

"On each Monday, beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

"(a) Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, state, county or municipal governments, transportation companies or which are occupied by banks or trust companies or by physicians or dentists.

"(b) Wholesale or retail stores, or any other stores, business houses or buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock noon; and for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, such stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening.

"(c) Theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public halls, or any other place of amusement.

"On the above specified Mondays no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms or buildings in which liquor is sold on those days.

"No fuel shall be burned on any of the foregoing specified Mondays for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway or suburban cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sundays previous thereto.

"The order provides that nothing in this order shall be held to forbid the burning of fuel to heat rooms or such portions of buildings as are used in connection with the production or distribution of fuel.

"The state fuel administrators are authorized by the order to issue orders on special applications for relief, where necessary, to prevent injury to property by fire or freezing.

"The order is effective in all of the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi river, including the

whole of the states of Louisiana and Minnesota."

## FLOODS OF PROTEST ARE WIRED TO WASHINGTON.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The entire country east of the Mississippi was stunned today over the drastic action of the federal fuel administrator, Dr. Harry A. Garfield. His announcement, made last night, that all industry was to be suspended for five days commencing tomorrow, and then again on January 28 and then on all Mondays through February and March, has resulted in an avalanche of telegrams of protest, which began pouring into Washington as soon as the fact that such action impended became known. These protests were addressed to the White House, to the members of the cabinet and to congress, and all declare the order unnecessary.

At the offices of the fuel administration it was stated that as soon as the people had time to reflect most of the protests would be withdrawn. The officials insisted that they did not believe labor troubles would result. The coal situation throughout the entire country east of the Mississippi is far more serious than the people realize, officials said. It was admitted that the order had a stunning effect upon the country at large. Officials insisted that this could not be helped. Although many persons here, including senators and representatives, were hoping that President Wilson would rescind the order, officials close to the administration said that such action was very unlikely, as the president had OK'd the plan before the order came. It is expected that the plan will result in the saving of 30,000,000 tons of coal. Unofficial figures also estimated that some 5,000,000 workers in every line of endeavor will be affected by the shutting down of industry.

It was explained here today that the custodians of all buildings actually will be permitted to take precautions to prevent water pipes and power plants from freezing up, but they will be compelled to make such measures as they take entirely emergency, and the order will specifically exempt steel mills, blast furnaces and all industries which require several days to get going when they shut down.

As the excessive waste of water during the present cold spell has made it impossible for us to properly filter all the water, we advise water consumers to boil the water until further notice.

Alabama Water Co.  
By EDW. R. WHITTON, Supl.

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## City Taxes and Licenses Are Delinquent

All persons and firms subject to same, are urged to pay now and save penalty.

Please observe sections 2 and 7 of License Ordinance.

E. C. PAYNE,

MAYOR

H. HARTUNG,

CLERK.

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There is no better proof of the splendid results of such able direction than the steady development of this institution.

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Deposits Nov. 20, 1917 (Comptroller's Call) \$518,876.52.  
" Nov. 20, 1916 409,059.18.  
" Nov. 20, 1915 320,084.31  
" Nov. 20, 1914 250,308.87.

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SALESMEN WANTED—Exclusive agency now opened in Alabama, selling tailor-made clothes, direct to wearer, at wholesale prices. Guaranteed the biggest values in America. Two pieces only \$18.50 and \$22.50. A real profitable business opportunity. Mail application today, furnishing references. P. H. Davis Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, O. 16-5t

FOR SALE—At bargain if taken quick: Five counters, one lot shelving, one heating stove, one ice box. Patterson Mercantile Co. Phone 30 Albany. 14-6t

If you don't now what to do about lifting mortgage past due, see Morgan County Building and Loan Association. It can help you. Has helped thousands. Easy money; easy payments. Information at Decatur Land Co. office and City National Bank.

WANTED—100 men and women, to borrow \$1,000 each, or more, on improved farms, at 6%, or to buy life insurance in old time company; also city loans. W. H. Chenault, Phone 487 Albany. 1-1mo

WANTED—Oat straw, baled, and baled stubs, one to ten carloads. Parties having straw and answering this, name price f. o. b. their station. J. Ehrman, Jackson, Miss. 10-13t

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city or farm property. Thos. E. Pride, Phone Decatur 13. 7-1t

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# SOCIETY

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### CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.

Eighth Grade Knitting Club—Susie Baxter.  
Ferry Street Rook Club—Mrs. Dyke Echols.

### WE KICK THE CHAP THAT'S DOWN.

This is a queer old world of ours, just as it's always been; it is made up of hills and dales, of women and of men. And while a host is ever near the one that wins the crown, the goodly number are about to kick the chap that's down.

Whoever steps in the line and meets with great success. The world will sit up half the night to flatter to excess. But woe to him who tries and fails; he gets a chilling frown. Because so many still delight to kick the chap that's down.

And so I fancy 'twill remain down to the end of time. Since human nature's 'bout the same in every age and clime: A man has always been a man, a clown has been a clown; So there will always be a crowd to kick the chap that's down.

### PAGE-OAKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas M. Page announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Jane, to Lieut. Albert Fisher Oakes, of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Wedding to be solemnized sometime in February at the home of the bride-elect at Columbia, Tenn. Miss Page is a sister of Mrs. L. C. Mays and recently visited Albany.

### BUSY BEE.

Myrtle Graves, hostess. The Busy Bee met with Myrtle Graves Wednesday afternoon. Squares for convalescent robes are being completed, for the Busy Bees are working. To rest them the little hostess served hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Virginia Graham at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. John D. Wyker will lead; subject, "The Year's Gain."

### Mrs. J. T. Nelson is ill with measles

Miss Margaret Curry returned to school today, having recovered from an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Zeltner, of Mooresville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. M. S. Workman, of Montgomery, is expected to arrive Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Early Phinley.

Mrs. A. L. Poindester and daughter, Sara Elizabeth, returned to Montgomery, Wednesday after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank.

### DOCTORS SAVE GIRL WITH VIN HEPATICA

Strange Case of Three Year Old Goodlettsville Girl That Had Baffled Skill of the Best Physicians

"While the physicians did everything in their power to save our little girl," said Mr. S. J. Watkins, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., "they could do her no good as she was so weak and finally said she could not get well."

"As a last resort one physician advised me to give her Vin Hepatica. I did and she took five bottles. She is now entirely well, sleeps well and is growing in strength every day. No one knows how grateful we feel to this physician for suggesting the use of Vin Hepatica. It is simply wonderful what it has done for her. It saved her life."

Physicians are prescribing Vin Hepatica for the reason that it is a real medicine and not a patent nostrum. They know what it is. They know it is composed of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to the medical profession.

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Thompson Drug Store, Albany, Ala.

Little Louie Moore and Mabel Pointer were successfully operated on for adnoids this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borton, accompanied by Miss Ione Clark, were at Nashville last night to hear Alma Gluck.

### PERSONALS

W. F. Reuther is ill with the grippe.

J. Block is in Chicago with the double purpose of visiting his family and buying a stock of spring goods.

F. A. Bloodworth and son, Fred, Jr., are on the sick list.

Herman L. Turner left at noon for Athens. He will return later in the week.

### BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Speer, a son, Frank Means.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

I am in the Star photo-play contest to win, and can only do so through your assistance. Anything you may do for me will be appreciated and for which please accept my thanks.

ALICE CRANE.

## COAL CONDITION IS MOST ACUTE IN HISTORY STATE

Reports from all sections of Alabama indicate that the coal situation is the most acute in the history of the commonwealth. At Birmingham, Montgomery and many other cities of large population, much suffering has resulted from inability to obtain fuel. "Coal lines" many blocks long are shown in photographs re-produced by Birmingham newspapers.

No complaint has been made anywhere in regard to the local dealers, who are doing all in their power to relieve the situation. Prices have not been advanced in any instance.

At Huntsville, the scarcity of coal resulted in the confiscation of several cars by the authorities for distribution among the poor and the big cotton mills there will probably be closed.

At Athens the schools are closed for the remainder of the week.

### INHUMAN GERMANS VIVIDLY DESCRIBED BY HOLY CITY REFUGEE

Denver, Colo., Jan. 17.—Stories of the frightful experiences suffered by residents of Jerusalem previous to the capture of the Holy City by British forces under General Allenby were told here by Miss Cella Molnestea, who, with her mother, fled from the torture inflicted by Turkish soldiers and German officers there several months ago.

Miss Molnestea and her mother were among 300 refugees who escaped from Jerusalem while thousands were starving within the gates of the ancient city.

"There was agonizing suffering among the civil population of Jerusalem after the Germans took control of that city," said the youthful refugee. "Hundreds died of starvation when food, imported for the inhabitants of the stricken city, was seized by military authorities and diverted to the soldiers. Our friends fell dead about us like fleas. Scores of young girls sold their souls to the German soldiers in return for food."

It took five months for Miss Molnestea and her mother to reach Denver after leaving Jerusalem.

"We witnessed the most heartrending scenes while traveling through Austria," the girl declared, "where roads were filled with cripples and food was so scarce that the peasants refused to sell even small portions at fabulous prices offered by the travelers."

## Under the Capitol Dome

(LESS SERIOUS THAN USUAL.)  
(By John C. Mellett.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—This town has been chuckling, when it had the time, at a little jestful joust between Senator Cummins, of I-OH-wa, as these easterners call it, and Julius Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific. Kruttschnitt told Cummins, in the railroad investigation, that it was not fair to include the year 1915 in reckoning an average yearly compensation basis for the roads.

"Why?" Cummins asked. "Because it was an exceptionally bad year," Kruttschnitt said. "How about 1916?" "It was all right."

Then Cummins developed these points: 1916 was an abnormally GOOD year for the roads; 1917 was an abnormally GOOD year; 1918 was an abnormally BAD year; 1914 was awful; 1913 was horrible, and 1912, while a little better, was still terrible, but perhaps better than any other year back to 1900.

"Can you name a NORMAL year?" Cummins queried.

And Kruttschnitt, pondering heavily, had to admit there "ain't no such animal."

## AMUSEMENTS

### OUR BOYS OR SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE A GOOD SHOW.

An overflowing house greeted the players last night at the Academy to witness the much talked of Our Boys or Somewhere in France, which met with approval by all present. It was a surprise in the way of a military play and undoubted making such a hit through the fact that it does not play on patriotic speeches, but a good natural, clean-cut plot, and a clever lot of players. It is something different and a play well worth seeing. —Richmond (Va.) Times.

Our Boys or Somewhere in France will be at the Masonic theatre tonight.

### "ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP," AT MASONIC SATURDAY.

The production on the screen by William Fox of the old Arabian Nights tale of "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" creates a new era in the glorification of this remarkable story. It has been known to the world for centuries, just how many, no one knows definitely. Even the date when the tales were first gathered together is disputed, and while some have settled on "between the tenth and the sixteenth centuries," others have made the time earlier.

To England and to other European countries the collected tales became widely known during the last century. So that for generations past, this particular tale of "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" has been read by millions of persons.

There is so much that is novel, so

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much that is beautiful, so much that stands out far and above anything of its kind, in "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" that it is impossible to be satisfied with seeing it only once. Anyone could see it many times with renewed pleasure each time. The general effect of the picture as a whole can be gained in a measure the first time, but another viewing is necessary to get an intimate idea of the work of Francis Carpenter and who can appreciate the art of Virginia Lee Corbin at one sitting, her beauty, her intelligence, her rapid display of changing emotions? There are other children, too; there are scenic effects that can bring renewed enjoyment to anyone who has seen the picture only once.

**NOTICE**  
On and after January 18th Austinvillle Bus fare will be 10c each way or 20 tickets for \$1.00.  
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TODAY  
MAJORIE RAMBEAU, the beautiful Broadwaystar, in  
"MARY MORELAND"  
A clever dramatization of the novel by Marie Van Vorst  
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### INFORMATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE FILED ORDERS WITH US:

Sometimes they feel we do not get to their orders as soon as we might. For example, if we should receive a 50 ton car of Coal, with all of our teams going, we could not hope to get more than 10 to 15 tons delivered on orders booked, for the reason that outside wagons come and take the greater part of this and haul it away.

### AS TO PRICES CHARGED:

It has come to us that we are charging from \$8.00 to \$11.00 per ton for Coal. For your information we publish below prices. Never in one instance has this been violated.

One Ton .....	\$6.50
Half Ton .....	3.25
Fourth Ton .....	1.75

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